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DELEGATES HEADED FOR DENVER

Delegates Visit W. J. Bryan at Lincoln, Neb.

WILL NOT ENTER CONTEST

Nebraskan Desires to Keep Out of Vice Presidential Fight, But Will Be in Close Touch With Democratic Convention.

Lincoln, Neb., July 3.—A fragment of political turmoil headed for the Democratic convention at Denver started in this city, gathering fresh energy from the home of W. J. Bryan. Fourteen delegates and a score or more of sightseers bound for the Colorado city arrived here. Mr. Bryan met the visitors at the Lincoln hotel, holding a brief reception in one of the parlors, after which he entertained them at a hastily arranged luncheon in a private dining room. Later most of the visitors made a pilgrimage to Fairview.

Sifting the statements made by delegates after talking with Mr. Bryan it may safely be stated that the Democratic presidential candidate will leave the platform makers and the vice presidential canvass alone. Only urgent necessity such as threatened the passage of a plank repugnant to what the Nebraskan considers progressive Democratic doctrine, or a considerable move in favor of some vice presidential candidate whose views and political practice are antagonistic to the platform, will constrain Mr. Bryan to interfere. So, however, it is believed, Mr. Bryan has nothing against any of the thirty-nine running mates reported as having been "mentioned" to date.

The great majority of them, of course, are not taken seriously. The very number of possibilities is taken here as proof positive that no man so far mentioned has received assurance of active support from Mr. Bryan.

Means for Prompt Action.

However, should occasion arise for interference, Mr. Bryan has provided the means for prompt action. Lincoln will be in close telegraphic touch with the convention hall and Fairview will be in direct and continuous touch by telephone with the telegraph office here. Friends in thorough accord with his wishes will keep him promptly informed of every move in the committees and on the convention floor and by the same means, Mr. Bryan, if compelled to be some move radically antagonistic to his judgment, will make his voice heard at Denver with great celerity.

The delegates who talked with Mr. Bryan here were D. J. Campau and Emery Kirkby of Michigan; Bird S. Coler and William Sulzer of New York; J. W. Kern, J. E. Lamb, Claude Bowers, S. W. Kahn and Abram Simons of Indiana; H. D. Clayton of Alabama, Claude B. Johnson of West Virginia, John Carmean and D. Clinton DeWitt of Pennsylvania, and Ignatius J. Dunn of Omaha, who will make the speech nominating Mr. Bryan. Others who paid their respects to the Nebraskan were Don Farnsworth of Chicago, who divided his time between working up sentiment for Charles A. Towne for second place on the ticket and nursing a boil on his hand; T. C. Ryan, national committeeman from Wisconsin; J. G. John son of Kansas, who was chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic national convention in 1896; Stokes Jackson, chairman of the Indiana state central committee, and W. E. Chilton, who is credited with influential work in securing instructions for Bryan in the West Virginia convention. Mr. Chilton's private interest in affairs at Denver is found in his desire to succeed John T. McGraw as national committeeman.

Bryan Summons O'Brien.

Denver, July 3.—Mr. Bryan has asked for a conference with T. D. O'Brien of Minnesota, one of the most enthusiastic supporters of Governor Johnson, but for what purpose the managers of the Johnson campaign have no idea. Mr. O'Brien will leave St. Paul for Denver at once and has wired the Johnson headquarters in this city that he has been asked by Mr. Bryan to stop off for a short time. It is supposed by the Johnson men that Mr. Bryan wishes to talk over the vice presidential situation. That is, at least, the only ground they can imagine for the request of Mr. Bryan.

Bishop Potter Near Death.

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 3.—Bishop Potter apparently is very near death. All the members of his family remain near the bishop. Friends at distant points have been notified that the end is probably near.

"When he was at Oxford he wired once to his uncle, whose heir he was: "If you don't send me a hundred by Saturday I'll blow my brains out."

"His uncle wired back: "You telegraphed me that before, and when I forwarded you my best revolver you went and pawned it."

TO HEAD OFF PARKER

Bryanites Will Present Resolutions on Cleveland.

SLAP AT THE NEBRASKAN

William J. Bryan's Friends So Construe the New Yorker's Proposed Tribute to the Memory of the Late Democratic Leader.

Denver, July 3.—Charging that Alton B. Parker's resolutions of tribute to the memory of the late President Grover Cleveland is a clever move on the part of the enemies of William J. Bryan to infuse factional feeling into the Democratic convention, friends of the Nebraskan determined to offer a resolution of a character designed not to raise controversial political issues. Through control of the temporary organization of the convention the Bryan following expects to have its resolution brought to the attention of the delegates immediately after the speech of the temporary chairman has been delivered. In that event the Parker resolution would have to be offered as a substitute, if submitted at all, and the Bryan men declare that the New York delegation would thereby be placed in the attitude of attempting, under the guise of eulogizing a great party leader, to create strife and dissatisfaction and to make harmony impossible.

All Democrats without regard to factional affiliations applaud the suggestion coming from New York that the national convention should embrace the first opportunity of honoring the memory of Mr. Cleveland, but most of those who have expressed themselves on the subject are of the opinion that the resolutions adopted should not contain anything over which there could be the slightest difference of opinion. The New York resolution, which was made public Wednesday night, is denounced by such Bryan leaders as Mayor Charles C. Dahlman of Omaha and Judge M. E. Wade of Iowa, the member of the national committee from that state.

DEBS NOT DESIRABLE.

Socialist Labor Party Will Not Support Him.

New York, July 3.—The name of Eugene V. Debs, candidate for president on the Socialist ticket, was presented for endorsement unexpectedly at the convention of the Socialist Labor party here. Mr. Debs was practically read out of the Socialist Labor party at a Chicago gathering of the party some time ago, and the presentation of his name threw the convention into an uproar, and until the meeting was adjourned for the day he was the subject of stormy discussion. A man and a woman, members of the Socialist party unity league, offered his name for endorsement.

When the delegates had recovered from the shock an effort was made to have the question go over, but Daniel DeLeon, the chairman, demanded that the question be settled once and for all. A long discussion ensued, nearly every one of the twenty-three delegates taking occasion to explain why he was not in favor of Debs. The motion finally passed was to the effect that the suggestion of the Socialistic party unity league could not be adopted and that the convention will send the league a reply explaining why Debs is not desirable.

SHERMAN'S HOMECOMING.
Made the Occasion of a Demonstration at Utica, N. Y.

Utica, N. Y., July 3.—The homecoming of Congressman James S. Sherman was made the occasion of such a demonstration as has rarely been seen in this section of the state. The welcome to the Republican candidate for the vice presidency was a non-partisan affair and to a great extent personal, for the congressman's recently somewhat alarming illness gave addition for public rejoicing on his safe return.

Mr. Sherman, accompanied by Mrs. Sherman and Dr. Carter, reached here in the evening. As his train drew into the station, bands played, fireworks were set off and church chimes rang out. In Bags square and every spot adjacent to the station thousands of persons were crowded. Mr. Sherman stepped from the train slowly, looking pale and worn. But he had stood the journey, his physician said, very well. A monster procession formed in the vicinity of the station and escorted the candidate to his home.

At Mr. Sherman's home the formal welcome took place, the principal speaker being Mayor J. D. Kernan.

Up to His Tricks.

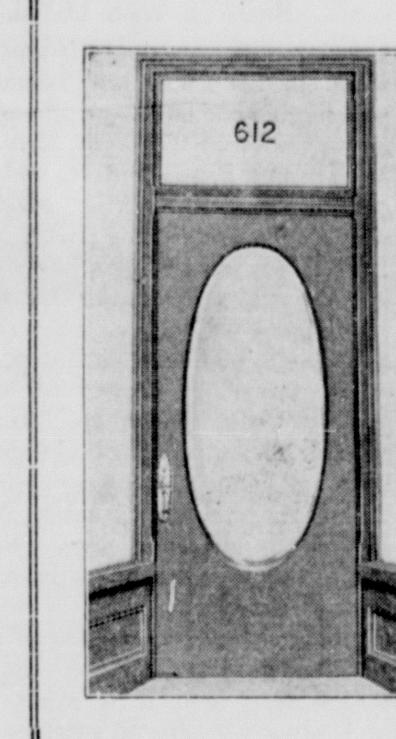
Lord Rosslyn at a dinner in New York said of a notorious London spendthrift:

"When he was at Oxford he wired once to his uncle, whose heir he was:

"If you don't send me a hundred by Saturday I'll blow my brains out."

"His uncle wired back:

"You telegraphed me that before, and when I forwarded you my best revolver you went and pawned it."



"Michael's" Door open tonight

Our store will be open until 10 o'clock tonight to give you an opportunity to supply your dry goods needs for tomorrow.

"Michael's" Door Closed Sat.

Our store will be closed tomorrow—Independence day—to permit our employees to celebrate our nation's natal day.

BALCONY COLLAPSES.

Eleven Children and Their Teacher Injured.

St. Louis, July 3.—Eleven girls were hurt, and their teacher, Miss Mary Patterson, was seriously injured when the second story balcony in front of the female dormitory at the Industrial School collapsed, burying children under timbers and debris twenty-five feet below.

Two hundred children who were seated under the balcony listening to a band concert were warned by the cracking of the balcony braces, and got out of harm's way.

Barring the Egyptians, the ancient Mayas of Yucatan seem to have been the greatest pyramid builders the world ever saw.

BANE'S

Open July 4th until noon

CASH CASH-CASH

For Cash till Saturday night

Gompers Starts for Denver.

Washington, July 3.—President Gompers and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor have left for Denver to attend the Democratic convention. Mr. Gompers said his attitude as to an anti-injunction plank in the platform was the same as it had been all along. "Nothing has transpired," said Mr. Gompers, "to change our demand in any way. It is not a mere matter of fancy, but a contention for right."

Three Children Cremated.

Windsor, Colo., July 3.—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Adams Claus were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the house occupied by the family. The parents were absent when the fire started.

MURAT HALSTEAD DEAD.

Noted American Journalist Passes Away in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, July 3.—Murat Halstead, one of the leaders in American journalism for over half a century and widely known as a vigorous editorial and magazine writer, died at his home in this city in his seventy-ninth year. At his bedside were his wife, his son, Robert, and one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Stem. Mr. Halstead had been failing in strength for several months and Wednesday suffered from cerebral hemorrhage. His physicians told the family that death was simply a question of hours and those of the family at a distance were at once notified.

Mr. and Mrs. Halstead celebrated their golden wedding anniversary a little more than a year ago, at which time Mr. Halstead's health seemed frail and as time passed he grew weaker, so that the news of his death was not wholly unexpected. The sudden death of his son Marshall a few months ago was a severe shock to him and it is believed to have had an adverse effect on his health, being the first break in his family. Albert Halstead, another son, is American consul at Birmingham, Eng., and other members of the family are scattered throughout the country.

Mr. Halstead was one of the great editors of the last half of the nineteenth century and one of the leading journalists of the world.

Veal Roast per pound 12c

Veal Cutlet per pound 12c

Veal Shoulder per pound 10c

Veal Stew per pound 8c

Bay Lake Strawberries

All meats are very nice and reasonable now. They are cheaper than groceries and fruits. Bring your cash to

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Busy Corner

Corner 7th and Laurel St. Walker Blk

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Open Every Night
Except Sunday....

refined and up-to-date entertainment for ladies, gentlemen and children

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

ILLUSTRATED SONG
"Star of My Love"
By MISS KATHLEEN GRAHAM
1. Hide and Seek
2. A Fool and his Money are Soon Parted

Vaudeville
KOHLAS & MILLER
Let it Alone

3. Athletic Women
4. Up-to-date Clothes Cleaning

Amateur Night every Friday night
Enter the contest and win one of the prizes

Admission: Adults 10c
Children 5c

We have added a "Penny Arcade" parlor to our theatre.

Performances start at 8:00. Come in anytime and see the entire show.

Laurel Street

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50 lots in the Fairview Additions 50x150 feet lying north of Kindred Street and west of Minnesota & International Ry. tracks. Prices range from \$25 to \$250. Don't it sound good? Don't wait. Ask for particulars

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419 W. Front Street

The Garrison Hotel

Located on the West shore of Mille Lacs lake, is again open to the public. A very pretty place to spend your vacation. Special attention given to transient trade. Take Garrison stage route from Brainerd. Stable in connection.

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Wanted---A Million Pounds for which we will pay highest market prices. Buy Sheep Dip and ship your Wool to the old reliable

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No. 1 32 inch Lath.....\$1.75
No. 2 4 foot Lath.....\$2.75
No. 3 4 foot Lath.....\$1.50

Wood \$2.00 Per Cord

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James Maloney, Prop.

Cor. Jackson & Eight St.

The prices please, 50c. 75c, and 1.00 per day, European plan

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That's what we are doing now—holding a resolute Clearance Sale of surplus stock in

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Special purchases for this sale given with Bargain prices on our regular stock to make it the most important Sale we have had in this section.

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July 3 In History.

1863—Decisive day at Gettysburg. Pickett's charge repulsed.

1808—Spanish squadron destroyed by the American fleet after escaping from Santiago harbor.

1904—Japanese destroyers repulsed in an attack on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:31, rises 4:30; 2 a. m. planets Venus and Neptune in conjunction

July 4 In History.

1826—John Adams, second president of the United States, died; born 1735. Thomas Jefferson, third president of the United States, died; born 1743.

1831—James Monroe, fifth president, died; born 1758.

1898—Truce at Santiago.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:30, rises 4:31; 5 p. m. planet Mercury in conjunction with the sun, passing that body from east to west on the nearer side; sun's diameter today 31 minutes 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds of arc; the same Jan. 2, 32 minutes 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds of arc; earth 3,250,000 miles farther from the sun now than in January.

THE proposition of Beltrami county to issue \$195,000 in bonds to take up the floating indebtedness, and \$50,000 with which to lay out and improve public highways, was defeated at the election by a decisive vote.

position under a law passed by the legislature in 1907. As a member of the board of regents of the university he is barred from holding elective office during the term for which he was appointed as regent, and as Mr. Lind was appointed in March last for a six-year term, he will be ineligible to elective office until 1914. The Journal says that "strictly interpreted, this statute would bar Governor Lind as a gubernatorial possibility, even though he should resign from the board of regents, for Mr. Lind was appointed as successor to James T. Wyman after the amendment went into effect."

BROWER WAS LOYAL

Senator Brower had the good judgment to keep his real friends from pushing his candidacy for governor. If he had entered the fight, there would have been bitter contest, and the result in doubt. Such a development would have injured the party, and Mr. Brower's refusal to be a party to such a deal entitles him to the thanks of the republicans of Minnesota. This was the year to nominate Jacobson, and the effort to spring Brower at the last moment was against the interests of the republican party. The appropriate time will come for the republicans of Minnesota to call on Senator Brower's services, and he will always be found loyal to the party's interests, as he was during the closing days of the recent campaign for the republican nomination for governor. He is one of the strong party men of the state, because he is always willing to sacrifice his own ambitions for the party good. His best friends will be with him when his candidacy promises success for himself and advantage to the republican party. The republican party needs just such men, and it is showing a growing desire to honor them. The successful candidate must now have some popular support among the people. Brower is steadily developing the class of support that will be most helpful to him when it finds an opportunity to honor him.—Little Falls Transcript.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Post Office Hours

Saturday, July 4th, the postoffice will observe the following hours: The general delivery and carriers windows will be open in the morning from 9 until 10 o'clock.

In the afternoon the windows will be open immediately following the arrival and distribution of the mail from the south. There will be no delivery by carrier in any part of the city or county during the day. No money order business will be transacted.

No Paper the Fourth

In accordance with the usual custom and in order to allow the employees the day in which to celebrate, there will be no paper issued tomorrow, it being the national holiday.

2 Boxes 22 Cartridges, 25c at Hoffman's.

Don't forget the Pocahontas dance tonight in Columbian hall.

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co.

R. C. Jamieson, of Duluth, was a Brainerd visitor today on business.

A safety razor with 7 blades for 50 cents at Hoffman's.

Sure Catch Mouse Traps, 2c at Hoffman's.

The passenger train from Duluth was nearly three hours late today, to the great disgust of many who wanted to make connections to get home for the Fourth.

D. M. Clark & C. the largest in stallment house in the city. Goods sold on small payments.

F. M. Merrill, of Minneapolis, came up today and went to Nisswa in company with R. K. Whiteley to pick out a site for the erection of a summer cottage.

Misses Lulu and Clara Fuller went to their home in Hubert today to spend the Fourth, accompanied by Miss Edith Knowles, of Duluth, who will be their guest. Alden Fuller will go up on the special tonight.

Attention sportsmen! We have a full new line of trap shells, no left overs. D. M. Clark & Co.

Mrs. C. D. Johnson went to Camp Starwell, at Hubert today to chaperone a party of young ladies consisting of Misses Irma Johnson, Bertha Mahlum and Francis Quinn. Miss Gotzner will join them tomorrow and several other young ladies next week.

There will be eleven cars in the special which will go up the Minnesota & International tonight. Among them will be the business car of the Chicago-Great Western railroad, occupied by the chief engineer of the road.

Try one of our delicious ice cream sundaes. They will please you. H. P. Dunn, Druggist.

Mrs. Hannah Olson returned this afternoon from a visit with the family of her son in Minneapolis.

Cool off. Get a White Mountain or Arctic ice cream freezer. D. M. Clark & Co.

Miss Gertrude Smith went to Bertram today to visit at the summer home of Conductor Ed. Day.

See Bane's Meat Ad.

Mrs. R. A. Beise and little daughter went to Sauk Center today to visit relatives over the Fourth of July.

Awnings! Awnings!! at D. M. Clark & Co.

The North Star base ball team went to Bemidji today and the rest will go tonight to play there tomorrow.

See Bane's Meat Ad.

4 Tine Hay Forks, 40c at Hoffman's.

Hon. John T. and Mrs. Frater, of Onigum, were in the city today shaking hands with their many friends.

J. W. Stearns has minnows for sale at 118 Third avenue Northeast.

Deposits made the first five days in July draw interest from July 1st.

Prof. Ritchie, of Bemidji, who is assisting at the summer school, went to his home today to spend the Fourth.

D. M. Clark & Co. have received their new spring line of lace curtains and draperies.

Mrs. Nellie Kidd, and son Harold, came up from Minneapolis today and will visit with friends over the Fourth.

The three best made, Paragon, Ocean Wave and O. K. washing machines.

D. M. Clark & Co.

Frank Egan, the civil engineer for the Minnesota & International railroad, came in from a trip to the north today.

Grass Catchers, 35c at Hoffman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smallwood are the happy parents of a baby girl which put in her appearance the afternoon of July 1st.

Lawn Mowers, \$2.50 at Hoffman's.

Rev. Dr. Geo. E. Moorehouse left this noon for Hallett, Minn., where he will deliver the Fourth of July oration tomorrow.

Seythe Snaths, 50c at Hoffman's.

Miss Thorpe, who is attending the summer school, went to Hubert today to spend Sunday and the Fourth with her parents.

Wagon Umbrellas, \$1.50 at Hoffman's.

Miss Florence Webb returned to her home in Duluth yesterday afternoon after a visit at the home of her uncle, E. O. Webb.

Air Rifles, 50c, at Hoffman's.

Prof. P. P. Colgrove, who is in charge of the summer school here, went to St. Cloud this afternoon to spend the Fourth.

See Bane's Meat Ad.

Lime Freeze, Egg Phosphate and Egg Chocolate are a few of the fancy drinks dispensed at our fountain.

H. P. Dunn, Druggist.

Velocipedes, express wagons, air guns and rifles. D. M. Clark & Co.

R. F. McDougall and a party of friends came up from St. Paul today and went to Nisswa to spend the Fourth at Lake Roy farm.

Does baby want a go-cart? We have what you want. D. M. Clark & Co.

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Charles Ellison went to Bemidji today to visit at the home of his son.

Al Londe has received word of the death of his father, at Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Headquarters for Minneapolis papers at Millspaugh's in the Bane block, 7th St. S.

Prof. J. W. Marquis, of the Two Harbor schools, is assisting in the summer school.

Several of the boys came down from Camp Feedwell today to spend the Fourth of July.

Misses Sadie and Irene Koop went to St. Joseph, Minn., today to spend the Fourth of July.

Murallo, the sanitary wall finish in all colors. D. M. Clark & Co.

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BRAINERD GROCERY CO. CHANGES HANDS

W. H. Cleary Sells Business to M. J. Reilly and E. N. Ebert

CONSIDERATION OVER \$50,000

Mr. Cleary Has Not Yet Decided What He Will Do but Will Remain Here

Late Thursday afternoon W. H. Cleary closed a deal by which the Brainerd Grocery company passes into the possession of M. J. Reilly, of this city, and E. N. Ebert, of Little Falls, on the 3rd day of August. The transaction, which includes the entire capital stock of the corporation, is a large one amounting to between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

Mr. Cleary has been interested in the company from its inception and has been in entire control for the past three years. He has made a decided success of the business and it has been one of the most successful wholesale grocery stores in the northwest. The building is said to be one of the best equipped buildings for the purpose in the state, if not in the entire northwest and is large enough to accommodate even a much larger business than has heretofore been done.

M. J. Reilly, who will devote his time to the business, is too well known as a thorough grocer and a first class hustler and business man to need any recommendation to Brainerd business men. Mr. Ebert, who will be associated with Mr. Reilly in the management of the concern, comes well recommended as a good business man and a man of means, having been in the grocery business in Little Falls for the past ten years. He will make Brainerd his future home and was looking for a house yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Cleary has not yet fully decided what he will do in the future, but will make Brainerd his home for the present and will take several months of complete rest before going into anything else. His many friends in this city hope that he may decide to enter into business again in this city. That the new proprietors will make a success of the business no one can doubt. The entire office force will be retained by the new management, it is said. Mr. Reilly will incorporate his very successful cigar brokerage business with the business of the Brainerd Grocery company. The Dispatch extends the glad hand to the new management and wishes Mr. Cleary success in whatever he may undertake. Mr. Cleary is not only one of the best business men in Brainerd, but he is a public spirited citizen, always ready to boost for the city and any place where he may decide to locate can call itself lucky.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklin's Arnica Salve. Less than half of 25 cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn's Drug store.

38 YEARS IN MINNESOTA

Thirty-eight Years Ago M. J. Reilly First Landed in the North Star State

Thirty-eight years ago today M. J. Reilly first landed in Minnesota. Land is the proper term to use as he went down the Mississippi river from LaCrosse, landing at Brownsville, in the southeast corner of the state. Most of the 38 years have been spent in Brainerd, where Mr. Reilly worked as a machinist in the Northern Pacific shops before entering into mercantile pursuits.

Summer School Notes

PROGRAM FOR THE FOURTH

Rev. Charles Fox Davis Will Deliver Oration in the Forenoon

SPORTS IN THE AFTERNOON

Fine Display of Fireworks Will be on the Banks of Ravine in the Evening

The Fourth of July committee met last night and the fireworks committee reported all things in readiness for the occasion; the committee approved the list of sports presented by the physical section committee. H. W. Linnemann was elected as marshal of the day and he will be in general charge of all occasions. Several bills were authorized to be paid by the treasurer and the committee adjourned.

The program as arranged up to this time will be as follows:

9:30 a. m. band concert.

Solo.

Reading of the Declaration of Independence.

10:30 a. m. patriotic address—Rev. Charles Fox Davis.

1:30 p. m. sports begin on Front street between 6th and 7th streets.

3:30 p. m. ball game on the McKay grounds.

9:00 p. m. (about) fireworks north of N. E. Brainerd bridge.

Last evening the physical section committee of the Y. M. C. A. met immediately following the meeting of the Fourth of July committee and arranged several detail matters with reference to the sports for the afternoon of July 4th.

The entries for the various events were thrown open; and now any local people may enter even up to the time the event will come off.

The following list of events with the prizes for first and second places in each has been settled upon and is announced as follows:

100 yard dash—1st, hat; 2d, hat.

50 yard dash—1st, fishing rod; 2d, alabum.

Ladies' race—1st, pair ladies' shoes. 2nd, 50 lb sack flour.

Girls' race, 12 to 16 years—1st, pair gloves; 2d, doz. carnations.

Boys' race—1st, knife; 2d, knife.

Sack race—1st, book; 2d, book.

Three legged race—1st, shirt; 2d, shirt.

Fat man's race—1st, box cigars; 2d, necktie.

Potato race—1st, writing paper; 2d, necktie.

Wheelbarrow race—1st, two shirts; 2d, 15 lbs sugar.

Shoe race, boys 10 to 12 years of age—1st, base ball bat; 2d, pair suspenders.

25 yard dash, boys 10 and under—1st, league base ball; 2d, Junior league base ball.

25 yard dash, girls, 10 and under—1st, fan; 2d, doz. carnations.

Pie eating contest—1st, year's subscription to American Boy; 2d, leather belt.

Broad jump (running)—1st, pair skates; 2d, year's subscription to Success.

High jump (running) 1st, base ball mitt; 2d, four pair socks.

Shot put—1st, pair cuff buttons; 2d, pocket book.

Obstacle race—1st, collar and cuff box; 2d, pocket book.

Hurdle race—1st, fishing reel; 2d, hair brush and comb.

To the comfort of instructors and students. A piano rented from Graham the music man, contributes to the music of the school.

At The Unique

The program was strong at this theatre last night. Kohlas & Miller made a hit in their vaudeville act entitled, "Let It Alone," which was very clever. The moving pictures are also very interesting. There will be a special matinee Saturday afternoon, it being the Fourth of July.

A Grand Family Medicine

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 436 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn's drug store. 50c. ttt

BIDS

Bids will be received up to July 18, 1908 at 3 P. M., for building of bank block as per plans and specifications on file at Citizens State Bank, Brainerd, Minn.

Blivens—My dear, I'm really alarmed about Tommey's health.

Mrs. Blivens—I suppose you mean you are alarmed about his ill health and future doctors' bills.

Blivens—I said health, and I meant it. I was thinking of butchers' bills.—Boston Transcript.

The Little One—No, I am no good at arithmetic.

The Big One—Ah, I've heard that even at home you don't count!

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

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Team	Played	Won	Lost	Ptg
N. P. Office	8	7	1	875
North Star Jr. 7	5	2	2	714
Y. M. C. A.	7	4	3	571
N. E. Brainerd 8	3	5	3	375
South Side 8	8	3	5	375
Crescents 8	1	7	1	125

A tremendous bat-fest for the North Star Jrs. was the sum total of the game between them and the Crescents last evening, the score being 21 to 5. The story tells itself. Score by innings: North Star Jrs. 7 8 0 6 x—21 Crescents 0 3 1 0 1—5

Bases on balls off Kylo 4, off Templeton 9, off Roderick 1; two-base hit, Entriiken, White, Paine, Parker, Davis; three-base hit, Paine; hit by pitched ball, Bush; struck-out by Templeton 1, by Roderick 0 by Kylo 7. Hits off Kylo 4, off Templeton 7, off Roderick 2. Umpire, Sundberg.

Scorer, Manville.

Time of game, 1 hr. 10 min.

The next game of the League will be next Monday—the Y. M. C. A. plays the Crescents.

Church Notices

There will be no preaching services at the First Congregational church Sunday, owing to the absence of the pastor. Other services as usual.

The Presbyterian pulpit will be occupied during the month of July, by Mr. Curren, of Corning, Iowa, Rev. J. F. McLeod being in Bemidji for his month's vacation, accompanied by his family.

There will be quarterly meeting services at the German Evangelical church commencing Saturday evening and continuing over the Sabbath. Rev. Plantikow, of Minneapolis, presiding elder of the district, will conduct the services.

At the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. Chas. Fox Davis, will preach on "Talented People and People not so Talented." At the evening service the theme will be, "American Patriotism." The choir will render special music at both services, Mrs. T. E. Nitterauer singing a special solo at the evening service.

Rev. M. S. Hostager, of Cloquet, Minn., will preach in the Norwegian Lutheran church on 7th St., Sunday morning and evening, July 5.

Proposals for Bids for Excavation and Concrete Work

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of the Brainerd school district up to seven o'clock p. m. of the 6th day of July, A. D. 1908, at the office of the secretary, in the store of L. F. Hohman, 618 Front street, Brainerd, Minn., for the furnishing of the requisite labor, skill and material in the excavation necessary for the construction and laying a duct and the cement concrete work and brick work therefor, all in accordance with the certain plans and specifications now on file with the secretary at his store. Bids must specify price by square yard for excavation and laying of cement and concrete and price for brick work by the thousand. All bids received hereunder will be opened by the board at a regular session in the Washington school building, at eight o'clock p. m. of the 6th day of July, A. D. 1908. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Board of Education of Brainerd School District.

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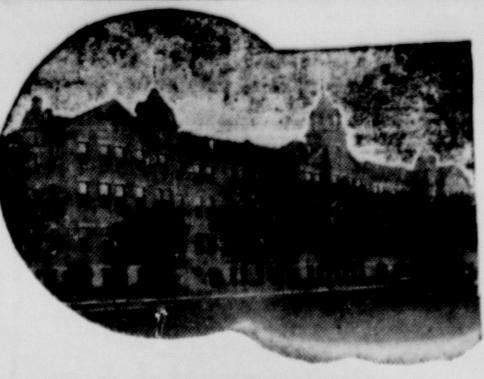
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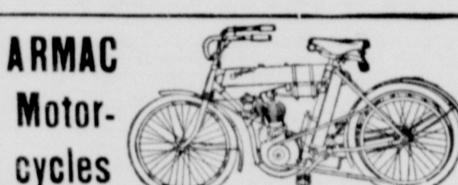
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That nucleus is the real sun, forever hidden from us. The outermost of the enveloping shells is about 5,000 miles thick and is called the chromosphere. It is a gaseous fluid, tinted with the scarlet glare of hydrogen, and so furiously active that it spurs up great tongues of glowing gas (prominences) to the height of thousands of miles.

Time was when this agitated sea of crimson fire could be seen to advantage only during an eclipse. Now special instruments are used which enable astronomers to study it in the full glare of the sun.

Beyond the chromosphere, far beyond the prominences even, lies the nebulous pallid corona visible only during the vanishing moments of a total eclipse, aggregating not more than seven days in a century.

No one has ever satisfactorily explained how the highly attenuated matter composing both the prominences and the corona is supported without falling back into the sun under the pull of solar gravitation. Now that Arrhenius has cosmically applied the effects of light pressure a solution is presented.

How difficult it is to account for such delicate streamers as the prominences on the sun is better comprehended when we fully understand how relentlessly powerful is the grip of solar gravitation.

If the sun were a habitable globe and you could transport yourself to its surface, you would find yourself pulled down so forcibly by gravitation that you would weigh two tons, assuming that you are an ordinary human being.

Your clothing alone would weigh more than a hundred pounds. Baseball could be played in a solar drawing room, for there would be some difficulty in throwing a ball more than thirty feet.

Tennis would be degraded to a form of outdoor pingpong.

From these considerations it is plain that gravitation on the sun would tend to prevent the formation of any luminous streamers and to pull down its surface masses of any size.—Harper's Magazine.

Stones and Glass Houses.

The origin of the saying, "Those who live in glass houses should not throw stones," is as follows: At the time of the union of England and Scotland London was inundated with Scotchmen, and the London roughs used to go about at night breaking their windows. Buckingham being considered the chief instigator of the mischief, a party of Scotchmen smashed the windows of the duke's mansion, known as the Glass House. The court favorite appealed to the king, who replied, "Stenie, Steenie, those who live in glass houses should be careful how they fling stones!"—New York American.

Burns Going to Australia.

London, July 3.—Tommy Burns, the American heavyweight pugilist, will leave here for Australia on July 7. He has signed articles for three fights during the visit of the American fleet in Australian waters. His first fight will be with "Bill" Lang, the Australian heavyweight, at Melbourne. He will also fight Squires. The Australian syndicate has guaranteed Burns \$25,000 for the three fights.

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SUSPICIOUS OF TEXAS

Mexico Believes Lone Star State Harbored Rebels.

LIKELY TO MAKE COMPLAINT

May Ask the United States Government to Punish the Local Authorities at Del Rio, Tex.—Allowed Raiders to Return to Texas.

City of Mexico, July 3.—Mexico will ask the United States to punish severely the local authorities of Del Rio, Tex., and possibly others of the state under whose authority they acted. The grounds will be that the officers knowingly failed in their duty by allowing persons who took part in the Las Vacas raid to return to the Texas side of the river unmolested and to bring with them their wounded.

Punishment may also be asked for the authorities and police of Del Rio for allowing meetings to be held there for the purpose of fomenting and planning raids, murder and robbery in Mexico.

The latter request, however, will be contingent upon investigations not yet completed, which have for their purpose the ascertaining the amount of knowledge which the police of Del Rio had of the meetings.

This new phase of the international side of the trouble in Northern Mexico was made known by Minister Mariscal of the foreign relations department.

Bad faith toward Mexico by the state of Texas in the recent trouble is very strongly suspected by the Mexican government.

Willing to Assist Mexico.

"The action of Washington has been the very best," said Minister Mariscal. "Not only has the United States government shown itself willing and eager to assist Mexico, but took quick steps to move troops to the border, evidencing a degree of friendliness which cannot be questioned, but admired.

"The sincerity of Texas, however," he declared, "appears to be another matter."

"Our doubts in regard to Texas have begun to increase with developments. The failure of local authorities to arrest these men on the ground that their offense was political in my mind has no tenable excuse. No absolute decision has been reached as to whether complaints will be made, because the facts in the case have not thoroughly panned out and there are other important matters for attention, but I am strongly inclined to believe that complaints will be made and punishment asked for."

The minister called attention to the fact that about 100 men held a series of meetings in Del Rio, which could hardly have taken place in secrecy. A large number of raiders also returned to Del Rio after the trouble and carried with them wounded men, an act that could hardly have been performed in secret.

Mexico will probably ask for the extradition of a portion of the raiders.

THOMPSON BEING SOUGHT

Husband of Murdered Woman Under Suspicion.

Chicago, July 3.—Edward Thompson, formerly of Fargo, N. D., and Minneapolis, Minn., and husband of Mrs. Francis Gilmore Thompson, who was found murdered in a rooming house on Michigan avenue Wednesday, is being sought by the police as the person most likely to have actual knowledge of the crime. Descriptions of him and of "J. H. Raymond," who took the woman to the house, have been telegraphed to cities in various parts of the country, but the police of the Northwest and of New York have been asked to keep an especially sharp lookout. The descriptions tally so closely that the police assert that "Raymond" and Thompson are the same man and that the circumstances of the murder bear out the theory that the woman's husband killed her in revenge for her leaving him and because he knew that she possessed considerable valuable jewelry.

Henry Morton, who as janitor of the rooming house had posed as the husband of the housekeeper, Mrs. Alice Yocom Hamilton, was found in the Bridewell, where he was sent last Monday on a charge of uttering forged checks. Neither he nor Mrs. Hamilton, who was arrested Wednesday night, could shed light on the case, each denying knowledge of Mrs. Thompson and of the man who brought her to their rooming house.

The police assert that Morton has a criminal record and he and the woman will not be released from suspicion in the case for the present at least.

Hapgood Arrested.

New York, July 3.—Herbert J. Hapgood, president of Hapgood's, incorporated, an employment agency, which advertises itself as "the national organization of brain workers," was arrested on a charge of grand larceny with his secretary, Ralph Kirby.

Four Men Killed.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 3.—While at work in Indian Ridge tunnel, five miles from Johnson City, Foreman Holman, white, was instantly killed, together with three negro workmen. It is supposed that they drilled into a loaded

RECKLESS AARON BURR.

The Dramatic Story of His Marriage In Old Age.

The story of Aaron Burr's marriage in his old age to the widow of Stephen Jumel, who was well known in the early history of New York city, is a dramatic one.

Conceive, if you will, the picture of Burr, gifted adventurer that he was, broken in health, branded in the popular mind as the murderer of Alexander Hamilton and returning from a long exile to find himself an outcast in the city where he had once been the political monarch of all he surveyed and a distinguished figure in society and at the bar. Conceive, if you can, this lamentable old man, smirking through his wrinkles, bowing and prancing rather stiffly because of his rheumatic joints and with his mouth full of pretty platitudes, paying court to the widow of Stephen Jumel, herself in the prime of years and health. Remove from the picture its surface incongruities, and you have a bit of pure pathos unequalled in the annals of foolish great unenlightened men.

But something of his old time power to charm the gentler sex must have stood by him in his years of mental and physical misery, for in his suit for the widow Jumel's hand and fortune he won gloriously, dramatically. Rebuffed repeatedly, Burr finally declared in passionate rage that on a given day he would arrive at the Jumel mansion accompanied by a clergyman, who should marry them on the spot. He would give his prospective bride no quarter, no chance of escape from the inevitable.

She was amused at the threat and dismissed the old man with more than her usual coldness of demeanor. Burr stuck to his avowal and one July day rolled up in a carriage, and with him was a minister, the same who fifty years before performed the marriage ceremony for Burr and the mother of his daughter, the beautiful Theodosia. There was something of a scene in the old house on this day. There were tears of anger on the part of Burr. Relatives remonstrated; Burr remained immovable. All feared a scandal. The minister, book in hand, stood unobtrusively in the background. There were more tears, more declarations of undying love, and the widow Jumel became Mrs. Aaron Burr.

They were married in the great drawing room of the Jumel mansion. Burr squandered with reckless hand the wealth acquired by Stephen Jumel and left for the enjoyment of his marital partner. There were many bitter quarrels between the ill-mated pair, and they were soon divorced. Burr died in 1836, but madam lived until 1865, dying a recluse and a miser, the money received from the Jumel estate hoarded in an unused chamber.

Two Men Drowned.

Miles City, Mont., July 3.—Michael Petef and Goncho Onglof, Bulgarian laborers on the Milwaukee road, were drowned in Fallon creek near Lacombe, the latter while trying to assist the former.

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DELEGATES HEADED FOR DENVER

Delegates Visit W. J. Bryan at Lincoln, Neb.

WILL NOT ENTER CONTEST

Nebraskan Desires to Keep Out of Vice Presidential Fight, But Will Be in Close Touch With Democratic Convention.

Lincoln, July 3.—A fragment of political turmoil headed for the Democratic convention at Denver started in this city, gathering fresh energy from the home of W. J. Bryan. Fourteen delegates and a score or more of sightseers bound for the Colorado city arrived here. Mr. Bryan met the visitors at the Lincoln hotel, holding a brief reception in one of the parlors, after which he entertained them at a hastily arranged luncheon in a private dining room. Later most of the visitors made a pilgrimage to Fairview.

Sifting the statements made by delegates after talking with Mr. Bryan it may safely be stated that the Democratic presidential candidate will leave the platform makers and the vice presidential canvass alone. Only urgent necessity such as threatened the passage of a plank repugnant to what the Nebraskan considers progressive Democratic doctrine, or a considerable move in favor of some vice presidential candidate whose views and political practice are antagonistic to the platform, will constrain Mr. Bryan to interfere. So, however, it is believed, Mr. Bryan has nothing against any of the thirty-nine running mates reported as having been "mentioned" to date.

The great majority of them, of course, are not taken seriously. The very number of possibilities is taken here as proof positive that no man so far mentioned has received assurance of active support from Mr. Bryan.

Means for Prompt Action.

However, should occasion arise for interference, Mr. Bryan has provided the means for prompt action. Lincoln will be in close telegraphic touch with the convention hall and Fairview will be in direct and continuous touch by telephone with the telegraph office here. Friends in thorough accord with his wishes will keep him promptly informed of every move in the committees and on the convention floor and by the same means, Mr. Bryan, if compelled to be some move radically antagonistic to his judgment, will make his voice heard at Denver with great celerity.

The delegates who talked with Mr. Bryan here were D. J. Campau and Emery Kirkby of Michigan; Bird S. Coler and William Sulzer of New York; J. W. Kern, J. E. Lamb, Claude Bowers, S. W. Kahn and Abram Simmons of Indiana; H. D. Clayton of Alabama; Claude B. Johnson of West Virginia; John Carmean and D. Clinton DeWitt of Pennsylvania, and Ignatius J. Dunn of Omaha, who will make the speech nominating Mr. Bryan. Others who paid their respects to the Nebraskan were Don Farnsworth of Chicago, who divided his time between working up sentiment for Charles A. Towne for second place on the ticket and nursing a boil on his hand; T. C. Ryan, national committeeman from Wisconsin; J. G. Johnson of Kansas, who was chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic national convention in 1896; Stokes Jackson, chairman of the Indiana state central committee, and W. E. Chilton, who is credited with influential work in securing instructions for Bryan in the West Virginia convention. Mr. Chilton's private interest in affairs at Denver is found in his desire to succeed John T. McGraw as national committeeman.

Bryan Summons O'Brien.

Denver, July 3.—Mr. Bryan has asked for a conference with T. D. O'Brien of Minnesota, one of the most enthusiastic supporters of Governor Johnson, but for what purpose the managers of the Johnson campaign have no idea. Mr. O'Brien will leave St. Paul for Denver at once and has wired the Johnson headquarters in this city that he has been asked by Mr. Bryan to stop off for a short time. It is supposed by the Johnson men that Mr. Bryan wishes to talk over the vice presidential situation. That is, at least, the only ground they can imagine for the request of Mr. Bryan.

Bishop Potter Near Death.

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 3.—Bishop Potter apparently is very near death. All the members of his family remain near the bishop. Friends at distant points have been notified that the end is probably near.

HITCHCOCK FOR CHAIRMAN

Secretary Cortelyou Urges That He Be Selected.

Washington, July 3.—Two conferences of importance were held by Judge William H. Taft, the first being with Speaker Cannon and the second with Secretary of the Treasury George B. Cortelyou. Concerning neither conference was much disclosed.

Speaker Cannon, at the conclusion of his talk with Judge Taft, said that he had called on the Republican standard bearer merely to pay his respects and to renew his assurances, given in his telegram on the day of the nomination, that he could be depended upon to furnish any assistance in his power to insure the election of Judge Taft.

Judge Taft went to the treasury department and had an hour's talk with Secretary Cortelyou. The interview covered a wide range of political topics. Primarily it was Judge Taft's idea to talk with Mr. Cortelyou about the work of the national committee, of which Mr. Cortelyou was chairman in the last presidential campaign. Secretary Cortelyou gave Judge Taft much valuable information concerning the practical workings of the committee. Incidentally, although the subject of the national chairmanship was not considered at great length, Secretary Cortelyou took occasion to urge the selection of Frank H. Hitchcock. He regarded him as eminently equipped to undertake the responsibility and discharge the duties of chairman of the national committee. He said he had been personally and officially associated with Mr. Hitchcock for many years and held him in the highest regard.

Beyond this there were no developments in the matter of the national chairmanship.

DEBS NOT DESIRABLE.

Socialist Labor Party Will Not Support Him.

New York, July 3.—The name of Eugene V. Debs, candidate for president on the Socialist ticket, was presented for endorsement unexpectedly at the convention of the Socialist Labor party here. Mr. Debs was practically read out of the Socialist Labor party at a Chicago gathering of the party some time ago, and the presentation of his name threw the convention into an uproar, and until the meeting was adjourned for the day he was the subject of stormy discussion. A man and a woman, members of the Socialist party unity league, offered his name for endorsement.

When the delegates had recovered from the shock an effort was made to have the question go over, but Daniel DeLeon, the chairman, demanded that the question be settled once and for all. A long discussion ensued, nearly every one of the twenty-three delegates taking occasion to explain why he was not in favor of Debs. The motion finally passed was to the effect that the suggestion of the Socialistic party unity league could not be adopted and that the convention will send the league a reply explaining why Debs is not desirable.

SHERMAN'S HOMECOMING.

Made the Occasion of a Demonstration at Utica, N. Y.

Utica, N. Y., July 3.—The homecoming of Congressman James S. Sherman was made the occasion of such a demonstration as has rarely been seen in this section of the state. The welcome to the Republican candidate for the vice presidency was a non-partisan affair and to a great extent personal, for the congressman's recently somewhat alarming illness gave addition for public rejoicing on his safe return.

Mr. Sherman, accompanied by Mrs. Sherman and Dr. Carter, reached here in the evening. As his train drew into the station, bands played, fireworks were set off and church chimes rang out. In Bagg's square and every spot adjacent to the station thousands of persons were crowded. Mr. Sherman stepped from the train slowly, looking pale and worn. But he had stood the journey, his physician said, very well. A monster procession formed in the vicinity of the station and escorted the candidate to his home.

At Mr. Sherman's home the formal welcome took place, the principal speaker being Mayor J. D. Kieran.

Up to His Tricks.

Lord Rosslyn at a dinner in New York said of a notorious London spendthrift:

"When he was at Oxford he wired once to his uncle, whose heir he was: 'If you don't send me a hundred by Saturday I'll blow my brains out.'

"His uncle wired back:

"You telegraphed me that before, and when I forwarded you my best revolver you went and pawned it."

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TO HEAD OFF PARKER

Bryanites Will Present Resolutions on Cleveland.

SLAP AT THE NEBRASKAN

William J. Bryan's Friends So Construe the New Yorker's Proposed Tribute to the Memory of the Late Democratic Leader.

Denver, July 3.—Charging that Alton B. Parker's resolutions of tribute to the memory of the late President Grover Cleveland is a clever move on the part of the enemies of William J. Bryan to infuse factional feeling into the Democratic convention, friends of the Nebraskan determined to offer a resolution of a character designed not to raise controversial political issues.

Through control of the temporary organization of the convention the Bryan following expects to have its resolution brought to the attention of the delegates immediately after the speech of the temporary chairman has been delivered. In that event the Parker resolution would have to be offered as a substitute, if submitted at all, and the Bryan men declare that the New York delegation would thereby be placed in the attitude of attempting, under the guise of eulogizing a great party leader, to create strife and dissatisfaction and to make harmony impossible.

All Democrats without regard to factional affiliations applaud the suggestion coming from New York that the national convention should embrace the first opportunity of honoring the memory of Mr. Cleveland, but most of those who have expressed themselves on the subject are of the opinion that the resolutions adopted should not contain anything over which there could be the slightest difference of opinion.

The New York resolution, which was made public Wednesday night, is denounced by such Bryan leaders as Mayor Charles C. Dahlman of Omaha and Judge M. E. Wade of Iowa, the member of the national committee from that state.

Direct Slap at Bryan.

They declare that its adoption would be a direct slap at Bryan and insist that in giving it out for publication the New York delegation intended to disparage the Nebraska candidate.

The portions of the resolution which particularly arouse the ire of the friends of Mr. Bryan relate to Mr. Cleveland's record on the question of maintaining the integrity of the courts and finance, the paragraphs being as follows:

"He respected the integrity of our courts and so insisted upon strict enforcement of the law that every honest man or interest might be protected and all offenders punished, without fear or favor.

"He maintained the public credit and honor, stood firm as a rock in defense of sound principles of finance, and resisted dangerous economic doctrines and practices left by the Republican party as a heritage of our people."

It was said by Mayor Dahlman that these expressions are but thinly veiled attacks upon Mr. Bryan and his well known attitude on the question of adopting an anti-injunction plank, and his position in 1896 and 1900 on the money question.

"These questions have no proper place," said Mr. Dahlman, "in resolutions intended only to honor the name of the late Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Bryan's personal tribute to the memory of the late ex-president was of a character proving that no man honored Mr. Cleveland more, nor would go further in giving him credit for advancing the interests of the Democratic party. It is true that Mr. Bryan and Mr. Cleveland had different views on many questions of party policy and with the rare fact which he always exhibits, Mr. Bryan refrained from any allusion that might provoke strife in the party. It is my opinion that the Democratic national convention, in adjourning out of respect to Mr. Cleveland's memory, should follow Mr. Bryan's example."

Bombshell in Bryan Camp.

The publication of the Parker resolution was a bombshell exploded in the midst of the Bryan followers and steps were at once taken by members of the committee on convention arrangements to head off its introduction in the convention. They were unanimously of the opinion that it would provoke a discussion and possibly a fight, which they desired to avoid.

Several members of the committee, who do not care now to be publicly quoted, did not hesitate to say, however, that in their opinion an argument in the convention over such a resolution as this would be disgraceful and injure the party in the eyes of the country.

It was therefore determined to take immediate steps to ward off any such possibility, and at the instance of Roger Sullivan of Illinois, it was decided to prepare a resolution which

"is not only disgraceful, but its motive is grotesquely and transparently obvious. The wing of the Democratic party in the state of New York to which Judge Parker and the group with which he is now acting, belonged to the David Bennett Hill wing.

"They were the inveterate, the im-



"Michael's" Door open tonight

Our store will be open until 10 o'clock tonight to give you an opportunity to supply your dry goods needs for tomorrow.

"Michael's" Door Closed Sat.

Our store will be closed tomorrow—Independence day—to permit our employees to celebrate our nation's natal day.

BALCONY COLLAPSES.

Eleven Children and Their Teacher Injured.

St. Louis, July 3.—Eleven girls were hurt, and their teacher, Miss Mary Patterson, was seriously injured when the second-story balcony in front of the female dormitory at the Industrial School collapsed, burying children under timbers and debris twenty-five feet below.

Two hundred children who were seated under the balcony listening to a band concert were warned by the cracking of the balcony braces, and put out of harm's way.

Barring the Egyptians, the ancient Mayas of Yucatan seem to have been the greatest pyramid builders the world ever saw.

BANE'S

Open July 4th until noon

CASH CASH-CASH

For Cash till Saturday night

Veal Roast per pound.....

12c

Veal Cutlet per pound.....

12c

Veal Shoulder per pound.....

10c

Veal Stew per pound.....

8c

Bay Lake Strawberries

All meats are very nice and reasonable now. They are cheaper than groceries and fruits. Bring your cash to

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Busy Corner

UNIQUE

Open Every Night
Except Sunday....

refined and up-to-date entertainment
for ladies, gentlemen and children

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

ILLUSTRATED SONG
"Star of My Love"
By MISS KATHLEEN GRAHAM
1. Hide and Seek
2. A Fool and his Money are Soon Parted

Vaudeville
KOHLAS & MILLER
Let it Alone

3. Athletic Women
4. Up-to-date Clothes Cleaning

Amateur Night every Friday night
Enter the contest and win one of the prizes

Admission: Adults 10c
Children 5c

We have added a "Penny Arcade" parlor to our theatre.

Performances start at 8:00. Come in anytime and see the entire show.

Laurel Street

Large lots-Small prices

30 lots in the Fairview Additions 50x150 feet lying north of Kindred Street and west of Minnesota & International Ry. tracks. Prices range from \$25 to \$250. Don't it sound good? Don't wait. Ask for particulars

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419 W. Front Street

The Garrison Hotel

Located on the West shore of Mille Lacs lake, is again open to the public. A very pretty place to spend your vacation. Special attention given to transient trade. Take Garrison stage route from Brainerd. Stable in connection.

John Dinwiddie, Prop. Garrison, Minn.

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Wanted---A Million Pounds
for which we will pay highest market
prices. Buy Sheen Dip and ship your
Wool to the old reliable

NORTHWESTERN HIDE & FUR CO.
Minneapolis, Minn.

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Manufacturer and Wholesaler of
LATH

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Mill and Yard at Rice Lake

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No. 1 4 foot Lath.....\$3.25
No. 1 32 inch Lath.....\$1.75
No. 2 4 foot Lath.....\$2.75
No. 3 4 foot Lath.....\$1.50

Wood \$2.00 Per Cord

When in St. Paul stop at

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HOTEL

James Maloney, Prop.
Cor. Jackson
2 Eight St.

The prices please, 50c. 75c,
and 1.00 per day, European plan

Clearing Surplus Stock

That's what we are doing now—holding a resolute Clearance Sale of surplus stock in

Crockery, Glass and Tinware Department

Special purchases for this sale given with Bargain prices on our regular stock to make it the most important Sale we have had in this section.

5 LONG BARGAIN TABLES on the first floor and our entire second floor will be devoted to this sale.

Fire Works at Wholesale and Retail Prices Thousands of Articles at 5c and 10c

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710 Front Street

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One Month.....Forty Cents
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FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1908

July 3 In History.

1863—Decisive day at Gettysburg. Pickett's charge repulsed.
1898—Spanish squadron destroyed by the American fleet after escaping from Santiago harbor.
1904—Japanese destroyers repulsed in an attack on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS. Sun sets 7:31, rises 4:30; 2 a. m. planet Venus and Neptune in conjunction

July 4 In History.

1826—John Adams, second president of the United States, died; born 1735. Thomas Jefferson, third president of the United States, died; born 1743.
1831—James Monroe, fifth president, died; born 1758.
1898—Truce at Santiago

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:30, rises 4:31; 5 p. m., planet Mercury in conjunction with the sun, passing that body from east to west on the nearer side; sun's diameter today 31 minutes 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ seconds of arc; the same Jan. 2, 32 minutes 35 $\frac{1}{4}$ seconds of arc; earth 3,250,000 miles farther from the sun now than in January.

THE proposition of Beltrami county to issue \$195,000 in bonds to take up the floating indebtedness, and \$50,000 with which to lay out and improve public highways, was defeated at the election by a decisive vote.

BRYAN figures he will be on the first ballot at Denver with a bunch of votes to spare. The managers of the hippodrome are arranging for an artificial snow storm whereby they expect to cool off the atmosphere and those who are not pleased over the result in the Colorado city next Tuesday.

THERE never was a convention held in the state of Minnesota where the entire assemblage, delegates and spectators, with one accord said that the right thing had been done as they did after the work of the republican state convention was finished on Wednesday and J. F. Jacobson placed in nomination for governor. No bitterness cropped out at any time during the pre-convention contest and the convention itself was a ratification of the people's choice in which the candidates who had lost joined as heartily as those who had been with Jacobson during the fight. It means victory in November.

The Minneapolis Journal speaks of the "Brower plot" and says the Sixth district was almost solid for Jacobson as against Young, but only three counties were instructed, and they were left without instructions so they would be free to vote for Brower. There was never any time when Jacobson did not have a majority of the Crow Wing delegation and that majority would have stayed with him as long as there was any show for his nomination and there was no talk or understanding as to what the action would be when Jacobson was out of it. The "plot" was not as dark as the Journal would desire.

THE talk of John Lind for the democratic nominee on the state ticket is silenced because he is ineligible for the

position under a law passed by the legislature in 1907. As a member of the board of regents of the university he is barred from holding elective office during the term for which he was appointed as regent, and as Mr. Lind was appointed in March last for a six-year term, he will be ineligible to elective office until 1914. The Journal says that "strictly interpreted, this statute would bar Governor Lind as a gubernatorial possibility, even tho he should resign from the board of regents, for Mr. Lind was appointed as successor to James T. Wyman after the amendment went into effect."

BROWER WAS LOYAL

Senator Brower had the good judgment to keep his real friends from pushing his candidacy for governor. If he had entered the fight, there would have been a bitter contest, and the result in doubt. Such a development would have injured the party, and Mr. Brower's refusal to be a party to such a deal entitles him to the thanks of the republicans of Minnesota. This was the year to nominate Jacobson, and the effort to spring Brower at the last moment was against the interests of the republican party. The appropriate time will come for the republicans of Minnesota to call on Senator Brower's services, and he will always be found loyal to the party's interests, as he was during the closing days of the recent campaign for the republican nomination for governor. He is one of the strong party men of the state, because he is always willing to sacrifice his own ambitions for the party good. His best friends will be with him when his candidacy promises success for himself and advantage to the republican party. The republican party needs just such men, and it is showing a growing desire to honor them. The successful candidate must now have some popular support among the people. Brower is steadily developing the class of support that will be most helpful to him when it finds an opportunity to honor him.—Little Falls Transcript.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Post Office Hours

Saturday, July 4th, the postoffice will observe the following hours: The general delivery and carriers windows will be open in the morning from 9 until 10 o'clock. In the afternoon the windows will be open immediately following the arrival and distribution of the mail from the south. There will be no delivery by carrier in any part of the city or county during the day. No money order business will be transacted.

N. H. INGERSOLL, P. M.

No Paper the Fourth

In accordance with the usual custom and in order to allow the employees the day in which to celebrate, there will be no paper issued tomorrow, it being the national holiday.

2 Boxes 22 Cartridges, 25c at Hoffmann's.

Don't forget the Pocahontas dance tonight in Columbian hall.

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co.

R. C. Jamieson, of Duluth, was a Brainerd visitor today on business.

A safety razor with 7 blades for 50 cents at Hoffmann's.

Mrs. C. A. Rose and Miss Amy went to Duluth today to visit friends.

6 Foot Step Ladders with pail shelf, 25c, at Hoffmann's.

Charles Ellison went to Bemidji today to visit at the home of his son.

Al Lalonde has received word of the death of his father, at Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Headquarters for Minneapolis papers at Millspaugh's in the Bane block, 7th St. S.

Prof. J. W. Marquis, of the Two Harbor schools, is assisting in the summer school.

Several of the boys came down from Camp Feedwell today to spend the Fourth of July.

Misses Sadie and Irene Koop went to St. Joseph, Minn., today to spend the Fourth of July.

Murallo, the sanitary wall finish all colors. D. M. Clark & Co.

Thomas Gibson went to Conductor Ed. Day's farm, at Bertram, today to spend the Fourth.

Try one of our delicious ice cream sundaes. They will please you. H. P. Dunn, Druggist.

Mrs. Hannah Olson returned this afternoon from a visit with the family of her son in Minneapolis.

Cool off. Get a White Mountain or Arctic ice cream freezer. D. M. Clark & Co.

Miss Gertrude Smith went to Bertram today to visit at the summer home of Conductor Ed. Day.

See Bane's Meat Ad.

Mrs. R. A. Beise and little daughter went to Sauk Center today to visit relatives over the Fourth of July.

Awnings! Awnings!! at D. M. Clark & Co.

The North Star base ball team went to Bemidji today and the rest will go tonight to play there tomorrow.

See Bane's Meat Ad.

4 Tine Hay Forks, 40c at Hoffmann's.

Hon. John T. and Mrs. Frater, of Onigum, were in the city today shaking hands with their many friends.

J. W. Stearns has minnows for sale at 118 Third avenue Northeast. 13tf

Prof. Ritchie, of Bemidji, who is assisting at the summer school, went to his home today to spend the Fourth.

D. M. Clark & Co. have received their new spring line of lace curtains and draperies. 263tf

Mrs. Nellie Kidd, and son Harold, came up from Minneapolis today and will visit with friends over the Fourth.

The three best made, Paragon, Ocean Wave and O. K. washing machines. D. M. Clark & Co.

Frank Egan, the civil engineer for the Minnesota & International railroad, came in from a trip to the north today.

Grass Catchers, 35c at Hoffmann's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smallwood are the happy parents of a baby girl which put in her appearance the afternoon of July 1st.

Lawn Mowers, \$2.50 at Hoffmann's.

Rev. Dr. Geo. E. Moorehouse left this noon for Hallett, Minn., where he will deliver the Fourth of July oration tomorrow.

Sythe Snaths, 50c at Hoffmann's.

Miss Thorpe, who is attending the summer school, went to Hubert today to spend Sunday and the Fourth with her parents.

Wagon Umbrellas, \$1.50 at Hoffmann's.

Miss Florence Webb returned to her home in Duluth yesterday afternoon after a visit at the home of her uncle, E. O. Webb.

Air Rifles, 50c, at Hoffmann's. 10tf

Prof. P. P. Colgrove, who is in charge of the summer school here, went to St. Cloud this afternoon to spend the Fourth.

See Bane's Meat Ad.

Lime Freeze, Egg Phosphate and Egg Chocolate are a few of the fancy drinks dispensed at our fountain. H. P. Dunn, Druggist.

Velocipedes, express wagons, air guns and rifles. D. M. Clark & Co.

R. F. McDougall and a party of friends came up from St. Paul today and went to Nisswa to spend the Fourth at Lake Roy farm.

Does baby want a go-cart? We have what you want. D. M. Clark & Co.

There will be a dance at Gilbert lake hall on the afternoon and evening of July 4th, given by Peter Schwendeman. Good music. Tickets, 50 cents.

Rubber Roofing, per square \$1.50 at Hoffmann's.

Everybody up on the Minnesota & International came down to spend the Fourth, to judge by the number of people who got off the train here today.

See Catch Mouse Traps, 2c at Hoffmann's.

The passenger train from Duluth was nearly three hours late today, to the great disgust of many who wanted to make connections to get home for the Fourth.

D. M. Clark & C. the largest in stallment house in the city. Goods sold on small payments.

F. M. Merrill, of Minneapolis, came up today and went to Nisswa in company with R. K. Whiteley to pick out a site for the erection of a summer cottage.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 161 John Coates Liquor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ryder, of Webster, N. D. are visiting at the home of Mrs. Webster's brother, Geo. A. McKinley. They expect to leave for their home tomorrow morning.

Misses Lulu and Clara Fuller went to their home in Hubert today to spend the Fourth, accompanied by Miss Edith Knowles, of Duluth, who will be their guest. Alden Fuller will go up on the guest.

Attention sportsmen! We have a full new line of trap shells, no left overs. D. M. Clark & Co.

Mrs. C. D. Johnson went to Camp Starwell, at Hubert today to chaperone a party of young ladies consisting of Misses Irma Johnson, Bertha Mahlum and Francis Quinn. Miss Gotzner will join them tomorrow and several other young ladies next week.

There will be eleven cars in the special which will go up the Minnesota & International tonight. Among them will be the business car of the Chicago-Great Western railroad, occupied by the chief engineer of the road.

Notice

All Barber shops will be closed Saturday, July 4th. All shops will be open Friday, July 3rd., until 11 P. M.

BRAINERD GROCERY CO. CHANGES HANDS

W. H. Cleary Sells Business to M. J. Reilly and E. N. Ebert

CONSIDERATION OVER \$50,000

Mr. Cleary Has Not Yet Decided What He Will Do but Will Remain Here

Late Thursday afternoon W. H. Cleary closed a deal by which the Brainerd Grocery company passes into the possession of M. J. Reilly, of this city, and E. N. Ebert, of Little Falls, on the 3rd day of August. The transaction, which includes the entire capital stock of the corporation, is a large one amounting to between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

Mr. Cleary has been interested in the company from its inception and has been in entire control for the past three years. He has made a decided success of the business and it has been one of the most successful wholesale grocery stores in the northwest. The building is said to be one of the best equipped buildings for the purpose in the state, if not in the entire northwest and is large enough to accommodate even a much larger business than has heretofore been done.

M. J. Reilly, who will devote his time to the business, is too well known as a thorough grocer and a first class hustler and business man to need any recommendation to Brainerd business men. Mr. Ebert, who will be associated with Mr. Reilly in the management of the concern, comes well recommended as a good business man and a man of means, having been in the grocery business in Little Falls for the past ten years. He will make Brainerd his future home and was looking for a house yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Cleary has not yet fully decided what he will do in the future, but will make Brainerd his home for the present and will take several months of complete rest before going into anything else. His many friends in this city hope that he may decide to enter into business again in this city. That the new proprietors will make a success of the business no one can doubt. The entire office force will be retained by the new management, it is said. Mr. Reilly will incorporate his very successful cigar brokerage business with the business of the Brainerd Grocery company. The Dispatch extends the glad hand to the new management and wishes Mr. Cleary success in whatever he may undertake. Mr. Cleary is not only one of the best business men in Brainerd, but he is a public spirited citizen, always ready to boost for the city and any place where he may decide to locate can call itself lucky.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve Wins.
Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklin's Arnica Salve. Less than half of 25 cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn's Drug store.

38 YEARS IN MINNESOTA

Thirty-eight Years Ago M. J. Reilly First Landed in the North Star State

Thirty-eight years ago today M. J. Reilly first landed in Minnesota. Land is the proper term to use as he went down the Mississippi river from La Crosse, landing at Brownsville, in the southeast corner of the state. Most of the 38 years have been spent in Brainerd, where Mr. Reilly worked as a machinist in the Northern Pacific shops before entering into mercantile pursuits.

Summer School Notes

PROGRAM FOR THE FOURTH

Rev. Charles Fox Davis Will Deliver Oration in the Forenoon

SPORTS IN THE AFTERNOON

Fine Display of Fireworks Will be on the Banks of Ravine in the Evening

The Fourth of July committee met last night and the fireworks committee reported all things in readiness for the occasion; the committee approved the list of sports presented by the physical section committee. H. W. Linnemann was elected as marshal of the day and he will be in general charge of all occasions. Several bills were authorized to be paid by the treasurer and the committee adjourned.

The program as arranged up to this time will be as follows:

9:30 a. m. band concert.

Solo.

Reading of the Declaration of Independence.

10:30 a. m. patriotic address—Rev. Charles Fox Davis.

1:30 p. m. sports begin on Front street between 6th and 7th streets.

3:30 p. m. ball game on the McKay grounds.

9:00 p. m. (about) fireworks north of N. E. Brainerd bridge.

Last evening the physical section committee of the Y. M. C. A. met immediately following the meeting of the Fourth of July committee and arranged several detail matters with reference to the sports for the afternoon of July 4th.

The entries for the various events were thrown open; and now any local people may enter even up to the time the event will come off.

The following list of events with the prizes for first and second places in each has been settled upon and is announced as follows:

100 yard dash—1st, hat; 2d, hat.

50 yard dash—1st, fishing rod; 2d al-

bum.

Ladies' race—1st, pair ladies' shoes.

2nd, 50 lb. sack flour.

Girls' race, 12 to 16 years—1st, pair gloves; 2d, doz. carnations.

Boys' race—1st, knife; 2d, knife.

Sack race—1st, book; 2d, book.

Three legged race—1st, shirt; 2d, shirt.

Fat man's race—1st, box cigars; 2d, doz. carnations.

Potato race—1st, writing paper; 2d, necktie.

Wheelbarrow race—1st, two shirts; 2d, 15 lbs sugar.

Shoe race, boys 10 to 12 years of age—1st, base ball bat; 2d, pair suspenders.

25 yard dash, boys 10 and under—1st, league base ball; 2d, Junior league base ball.

25 yard dash, girls, 10 and under—1st, fan; 2d, doz. carnations.

Pie eating contest—1st, year's subscription to American Boy; 2d, leather belt.

Broad jump (running)—1st, pair skates; 2d, year's subscription to Success.

High jump (running) 1st, base ball mitt; 2d, four pair socks.

Shot put—1st, pair cuff buttons; 2d, pocket book.

Obstacle race—1st, collar and cuff box; 2d, pocket book.

Hurdle race—1st, fishing reel; 2d, hair brush and comb.

To date there are 46 entries, but there should be more and the committee wishes it understood that any local people many enter up to the time the event comes off, on the afternoon of the Fourth. The above prizes will amount to over \$50 in cash.

A Grand Family Medicine

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Eclectric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 436 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Eclectric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn's drug store. 50c. tts

BIDS

Bids will be received up to July 18, 1908 at 3 P. M., for building of bank block as per plans and specifications on file at Citizens State Bank, Brainerd, Minn.

Blivens—My dear, I'm really alarmed about Tom's health.

Mrs. Blivens—I suppose you mean you are alarmed about his ill health and future doctor's bills.

Blivens—I said health, and I meant it. I was thinking of butchers' bills.—Boston Transcript.

The Little One—No, I am no good at arithmetic.

The Big One—Ah, I've heard that even at home you don't count!

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

Try JELL-O, the dainty, appetizing, economical dessert. Can be prepared instantly—simply add boiling water and serve when cool. Flavored just right; sweetened just right; perfect in every way. A real delicacy for all the members of the family. All grocers sell it. Don't accept a substitute. JELL-O complies with all Pure Food Laws. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry, Chocolate, Cherry, Peach.

BASE BALL NOTES

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Ptg
N. P. Office	8	7	1	875
North Star Jr.	7	5	2	714
Y. M. C. A.	7	4	3	571
N. E. Brainerd	8	3	5	375
South Side	8	3	5	375
Crescents	8	1	7	125

A tremendous bat-fest for the North Star Jrs. was the sum total of the game between them and the Crescents last evening, the score being 21 to 5. The story tells itself. Score by innings:

North Star Jrs. 7 8 0 6 x—21

Crescents 0 3 1 0 1—5

Based on balls off Kylo 4, off Templeton 9, off Roderick 1; two-base hit, Entriken, White, Paine, Parker, Davis; three-base hit, Paine; hit by pitched ball, Bush; struck-out by Templeton 1, by Roderick 0 by Kylo 7. Hits off Kylo 4, off Templeton 7, off Roderick 2

Umpire, Sundberg.

Scorer, Manville.

Time of game, 1 hr. 10 min.

The next game of the League will be next Monday—the Y. M. C. A. plays the Crescents.

Church Notices

There will be no preaching services at the First Congregational church Sunday, owing to the absence of the pastor. Other services as usual.

The Presbyterian pulpit will be occupied during the month of July, by Mr. Curren, of Corning, Iowa, Rev. J. F. McLeod being in Bemidji for his month's vacation, accompanied by his family.

There will be quarterly meeting services at the German Evangelical church commencing Saturday evening and continuing over the Sabbath. Rev. Plantikow, of Minneapolis, presiding elder of the district, will conduct the services.

At the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. Chas. Fox Davis, will preach on "Talented People and People not so Talented." At the evening service the theme will be, "American Patriotism." The choir will render special music at both services, Mrs. T. E. Nitterauer singing a special solo at the evening service.

Rev. M. S. Hostager, of Cloquet, Minn., will preach in the Norwegian Lutheran church on 7th St., Sunday morning and evening, July 5.

Proposals for Bids for Excavation and Concrete Work

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of the Brainerd school district up to seven o'clock p. m. of the 6th day of July, A. D. 1908, at the office of the secretary, in the store of L. F. Hohman, 618 Front street, Brainerd, Minn., for the furnishing of the requisite labor, skill and material in the excavation necessary for the construction and laying a duct and the cement concrete work and brick work therefor, all in accordance with the certain plans and specifications now on file with the secretary at his store. Bids must specify price by square yard for excavation and laying of cement and concrete and price for brick work by the thousand. All bids received hereunder will be opened by the board at a regular session in the Washington school building, at eight o'clock p. m. of the 6th day of July, A. D. 1908. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 1st day of July, A. D. 1908.

Board of Education of Brainerd School District.

By L. P. JOHNSON AND J. C. CONGDON, of the Building Com. 253

The most curious present ever given to anybody was that made to an elderly Welsh couple in Kentucky. John Williams and his wife celebrated their golden wedding, and among the presents received was a tombstone with their names beautifully engraved on it.

Horace—Some men act like perfect fools when they are in love. Evelyn—Yes, and a great many more do not wait even for that excuse.

"I Want the Proof"

YOU SAY.

When told that nervous exhaustion and prostration are cured by Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills, and we refer you to many thousands of cases similar to the one reported below.

Because you do not look sick and are not suffering great pain, and because they do not realize your awful feelings of weakness, helplessness and discouragement, your friends fail to show much sympathy for you, and most doctors are simply helpless in the face of exhausted nerves.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills

Will cure you just as rapidly as new blood can be formed and new nerve force created, for they cure in Nature's way, by building up the nervous system and for this reason you can be absolutely sure that each dose is of at least some benefit to you. The portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every box of the genuine, 50 ct. at all dealers of Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. James Squires, Courtland, Mich.

states:

"My daughter was helpless with nervous prostration for three years in spite of the efforts of the best doctors in surrounding cities. Six boxes of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills completely cured her, so that she does the work of a woman, and is as well and vigorous as ever."

H. P. DUNN.

Some Seasonable Hardware Hints

LaCrosse Hammocks

Are the strongest and best of all. We have them in single and double spreaders.

Prices \$2.50 to \$4.50

Refrigerators

A few still on hand that we will make very low prices on to close out.

Prices \$11.00 and up

Screen Doors and Windows

Our stock of screen doors and windows is still complete.

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